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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	
Kentaro ASAKURA, *et al.*	Art Unit: 1763
Serial No.: 10/685,415	Examiner: Kackar, Ram N.
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Mail Stop: Amendment

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 1, 2006, to which the time for response was set to expire December 1, 2006. The pending claims, claims 12-16, remain rejected. Reconsideration and entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested. A Petition for extending the time of reply up to and including March 1, 2007 is submitted herewith.

Amendment to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.
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